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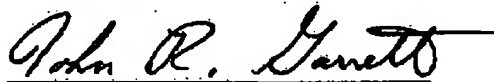
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Benco  
APPLN. NO.: 10/742,154 GROUP: 2684 EXAMINER: HANNIF ALI, LARRY  
FILED: 12/19/2002 DOCKET: LUC-459/Benco 56-7  
TITLE: PERIPHERAL HUB FOR MOBILE PHONES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due January 5, 2006.

Therefore, this Response is timely filed.